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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Michael Shin-San Su et al.

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Group Art Unit : 1634

Examiner : Frank Wei Min.Lu

For : METHODS FOR DESIGNING INHIBITORS OF  
SERINE/THREONINE KINASES AND TYROSINE  
KINASES

New York, New York 10020  
December 15, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants request that the time for filing a

Response to the July 14, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified patent application be

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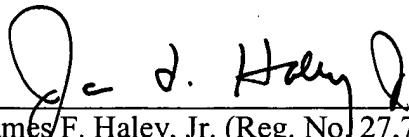
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extended for a period of two months, from October 14, 2003 up to and including December 14, 2003<sup>1</sup>.

A check in the amount of \$420.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is submitted herewith. Please charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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<sup>1</sup> The extended day for responding to the Office Action is December 14, 2003, which falls on a Sunday. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, applicants submit this response on the next business day.